



EXPORT-IMPORT BANK *of the* UNITED STATES

Ex-Im Bank helps U.S. companies to sustain and create jobs by financing U.S. exports.

SUPPORTING EXPORTERS AND JOBS IN ARKANSAS

The Export-Import Bank (Ex-Im Bank) of the United States, the official U.S. export credit agency, provides export credit insurance, working capital and loan guarantees to help support the sale of U.S. goods and services to international markets.

In fiscal year 2003, Ex-Im Bank helped finance \$14.3 billion of U.S. exports worldwide, which supported U.S. jobs throughout the nation. Approximately 85 percent of Ex-Im Bank's more than 2,700 transactions in fiscal year 2003 were on behalf of small businesses.

Ex-Im Bank's 5-Year Impact in ARKANSAS (Fiscal Year 1999 thru 2003)

Companies Supported:	27
Communities Supported:	20
Value of Exports Supported:	\$118 million
Value of Exports Supported - FY 2003:	\$ 33.2 million

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EX-IM BANK SUCCESS STORIES

Mid-States Pipe Fabricating Company, is a 35-year-old small business in **El Dorado, Arkansas**, that has used Ex-Im Bank's loan and guarantee program to export its products to Mexico's oil and gas company, Petroleos de Mexico (Pemex). Ex-Im Bank's financing helped the company to expand its exports to **Mexico** in 1997.